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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and prior versions, of the claims.

Listing of Claims:

1 - 13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A refrigeration installation having at least one refrigeration consumer, which includes at least one evaporator, having at least one feed line and at least one discharge line, via which a refrigerant or a refrigerant mixture is fed to the at least one refrigeration consumer and discharged from the at least one refrigeration consumer, the at least one refrigeration consumer having expansion members, wherein the expansion members ~~comprise modified~~ being designed as switchable expansion valves and/or ~~modified as switchable~~ linear expansion machines which are switchable between a first working position, in which the refrigerant flowing through the expansion member is expanded and a second moved into a working position during defrosting which allows flow to pass through the valve or machine, respectively, without a significant pressure drop, each said expansion member being connected upstream of the evaporator of each refrigeration consumer in which the pressure drop of the refrigerant flow passing through the expansion member is less than in the first working position, and each said refrigeration consumer being assigned a ~~modified~~ linear compressor ~~which is operated without oil.~~